Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao spoke in favor of the representation.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Court.

SUBJECT No. 584.

A Small Cause Court for Bangalore.

Mr. H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—A separate Small Cause Court may be established at Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—A memorial may be submitted to the Government in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 585.

Location of courts.

Mr. H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—All the civil courts and the court of the City Magistrate may be located in one building.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 586.

Irrigation works in the Magadi taluk.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are no big tanks or *nalas* in the Magadi taluk. In this jungle tract, there is scope only for dry cultivation, wet lands being very few. Some years ago, it was arranged to construct an anikat across the Gabbur stream, in view to afford water facilities to Magadi and Nelamangala. Much advantage would have been derived if this had been done. Unfortunately this proposal which was intended to be given effect to during famine, somehow fell through. As there is scarcity of water in many villages, it is requested that a competent engineer may be deputed to look into the matter and start work in connection with water-supply to the taluk.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 587.

Water-supply to Channapatna.

Mr. Garudachar, Channapatna Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In point of population the town of Channapatna stands third in the State. It is equally important from a commercial point of view, carrying on, as it does, trade amounting to several lakhs of rupees in silk and other articles.

The present source of drinking-water supply is from a small tank to the east of the town known as *Kudineer Katte* through *karanjees*. During summer great inconvenience and difficulty is felt by the townspeople for drinking water; besides, the water from this tank, when available, is reddish and is not pure and wholesome.

It is highly essential that the town should have a system of wholesome and pure supply of drinking water. It is ascertained that it is possible to construct a reservoir near Dasavara village in this taluk, which, if accomplished can not only supply the town with pure drinking water, but can also irrigate thousands of acres of land, thus ensuring a steady and permanent source of income to the State. It appears that the Chief Engineer also visited

this spot. This being an important and necessary want, the people earnestly pray that this may be favourably considered.

Reply of Government.—The project for pumping filtered water from *Kudineer Katte* at a cost of Rs. 77,340 has not been sanctioned by Government as the Municipality can afford to pay neither for the maintenance charges nor make any contribution towards the initial cost. If, however, the Municipality increases its revenue so as to be able to bear the recurring charges, the question of Government bearing the initial cost will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 588.

A students' hostel at Channapatna.

Mr. Siddegowda, Channapatna taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The high school and the industrial school at Channapatna are deteriorating day by day for want of students. Most of the townspeople being merchants find it difficult to send their children to school. Others from outside also find it difficult to send their children to Channapatna for education as there are no hostels or lodgings.

As in Tumkur and other places, students' hostels may be caused to be opened for the convenience of students.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 589.

Water-supply to Closepet.

Mr. Peer Beg, Closepet Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Water difficulty is felt in the Mahomedan and Mudaliar streets of the town. The question of supplying water by a pumping machine was not approved on the ground that the Municipality could not bear the cost. The Bolappanahalli tank which is under construction being only three-fourths of a mile from the town, arrangements may be made to supply water from this tank.

Reply of Government.—Gravitation supply is not found possible. As regards the scheme of water-supply by pumping, it will be considered, if the Municipality undertakes to bear the maintenance charges.

SUBJECT No. 590.

Repeal of the new rule framed by the Water Works Department.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The new rules have introduced certain innovations which are a hardship to the people; they are—

(1) The introduction of an application fee.

(2) The charge for the temporary stoppage of supplies.

(3) The necessity to get the consent of the Water Works Department for repairs and to get the repairs carried out only by licensed plumbers.

(4) A higher rate of charge for excess water in the Bangalore City than in the Mysore City.

(5) The fee levied for testing the metre.

(6) The metre rent.